



Oregon Women's Rights Coalition

## SB 1033-Nurse Family Partnership-Support

Chair Reynolds, Vice-Chair Anderson and members of the committee.

Oregon Women's Rights Coalition supports SB1033 and its appropriation request.

Over 45 years the value of this program in the lives of young first-time mothers and their children are untold.

The return on investment is strong. I have also submitted the 2024 Oregon state profile for statistics.

Nurse Family Partnership (NFP) is a home-visiting program that is typically implemented by trained registered nurses. NFP serves young, first-time, low-income mothers beginning early in their pregnancy until the child turns two. The primary aims of NFP are to improve the health, relationships, and economic well-being of mothers and their children. Typically, nurses provide support related to individualized goal setting, preventative health practices, parenting skills, and educational and career planning. However, the content of the program can vary based on the needs and requests of the mother. NFP aims for 60 visits that last 60-75 minutes each in the home or a location of the mother's choosing. For the first month after enrollment, visits occur weekly. Then, they are held bi-weekly or on an as-needed basis.

Please support this needed bill for our youngest Oregonians.

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